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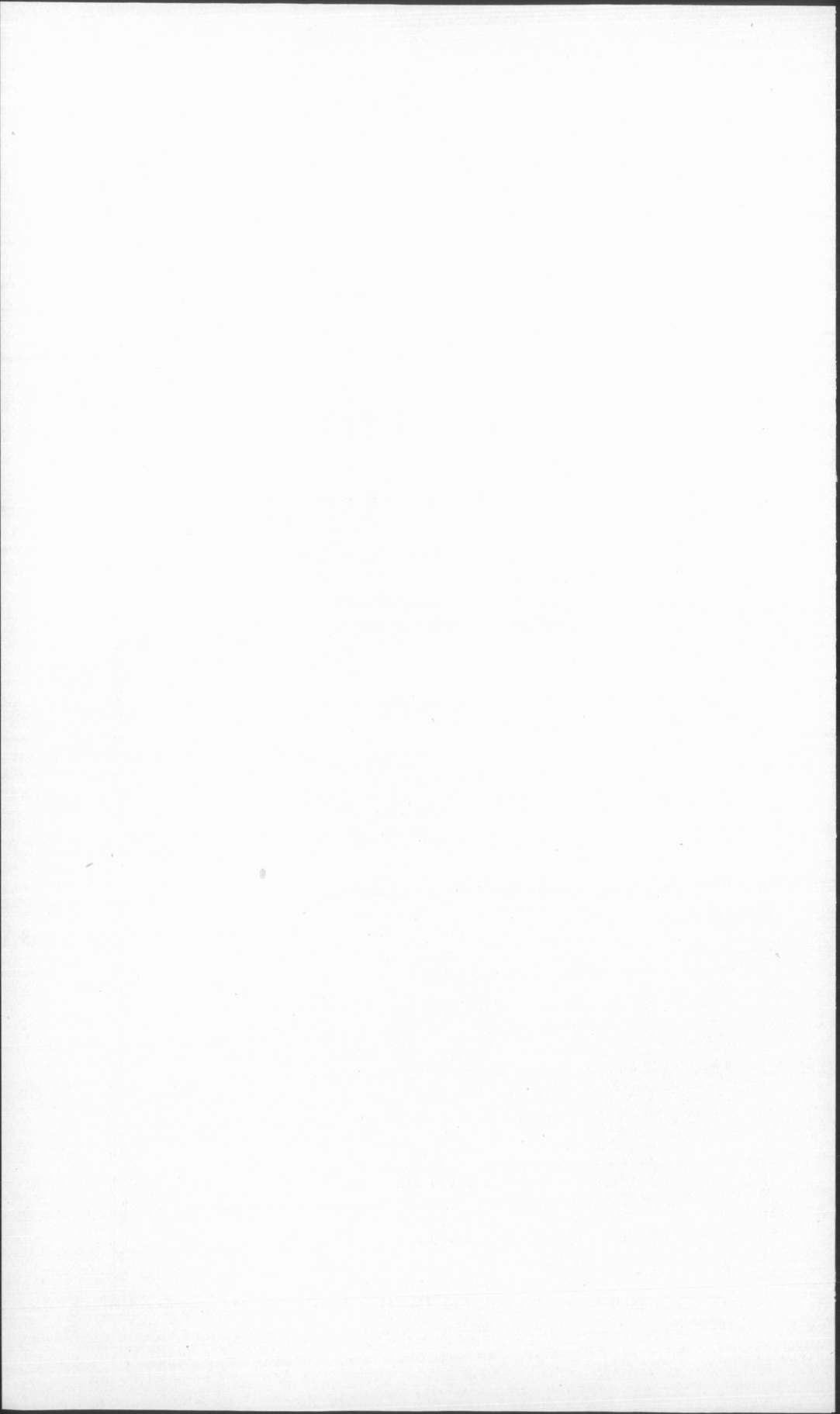
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1938, Males, 103,464;
Females, 116,864; Total, 220,328.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1929.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1929	231,361	195,276	426,637	12,016	8.46	420,756
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6.30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5.97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5.72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5.57	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5.33	459,977
First Quarter, 1938	241,980	216,473	458,453	1,342	5.56	457,782
Second Quarter, 1938	242,651	217,510	460,161	1,708	5.46	459,307
Third Quarter, 1938	243,194	218,311	461,505	1,344	5.39	460,833
Fourth Quarter, 1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	956	5.33	461,983

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1938: 21,832.

† Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	15,690	10,262	25,952	4,213	2,682	6,895
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	835	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
First Quarter, 1938	4,058	3,397	7,455	3,964	3,476	7,440	94	†79	15
Second Quarter, 1938	3,065	2,475	5,533	2,815	2,161	4,976	243	314	557
Third Quarter, 1938	2,599	1,827	4,426	2,517	1,670	4,187	82	157	239
Fourth Quarter, 1938	3,192	2,621	5,813	3,378	2,803	6,181	†186	†182	†368

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	21.51	9.34	8.00
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17.66	9.23	8.34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18.23	9.25	8.85
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18.84	9.40	9.43
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18.95	8.95	9.18
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19.87	9.20	9.03
First Quarter, 1938	1,106	1,213	1,130	2,343	624	392	1,016	1,327	20.76	9.00	9.80
Second Quarter, 1938	1,070	1,090	1,106	2,196	662	383	1,045	1,151	19.18	9.13	9.34
Third Quarter, 1938	892	1,198	1,107	2,305	737	463	1,200	1,105	19.84	10.33	7.68
Fourth Quarter, 1938	1,085	1,174	1,123	2,297	623	350	973	1,324	19.73	8.36	9.32

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1938 to March, 1939.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Nine Months ended Mar., 1939.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Nine Months ended Mar., 1939.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Fmtle. Harb. Trust	25,537	18,537	26,536	194,829
Land Tax	11,161	28,221	13,853	82,955	Goldf. Wt. Supply	23,620	33,080	40,732	213,789
Income Tax and Dividend Duty...	19,160	52,208	219,562	550,803	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	385	410	549	4,341
Totalsator Tax	15,018	4,342	3,822	44,604	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	3,497	3,167	5,354	37,634
Stamp Duty	20,252	21,611	23,671	216,316	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	30,523	68,285	40,799	401,202
Probate Duty	7,114	5,565	14,816	90,797	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	3,650	4,142	7,026	39,835
Amusement Tax ...	10,501	8,177	8,653	77,164	Railways	321,441	324,121	330,196	2,706,123
Financial Emergency Tax	66,139	81,314	167,399	824,672	Tramways	25,143	23,647	26,735	227,636
Licenses	19,198	9,093	2,101	81,249	Electricity Supply	32,480	32,714	34,538	309,036
Total	168,543	210,531	453,877	1,968,560	State Ferries ...	857	695	742	6,272
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ...	10,549	7,723	9,482	89,299
Land	7,999	14,666	24,512	118,571	Cave House	1,828	1,558	1,355	7,778
Mining	4,083	5,692	5,040	29,057	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Timber	10,352	10,535	11,032	101,989	Profits Recovered Recoup of Dep't'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	2,000	...	...	25,000
Total	22,434	30,893	40,584	249,626	Total	44	15,854	222	49,246
<i>Law Courts</i>	6,296	7,886	7,112	61,370	GRAND TOTAL ...	814,573	920,915	1,158,208	8,013,091
<i>Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	46,693	48,819	40,294	612,449					
<i>Royal Mint</i>	2,100	1,900	5,122	26,484					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act	47,500	47,500	47,500	427,500					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
Total (Commonwealth) ...	86,953	86,953	86,953	782,577					
Total (Governmental) ...	333,019	386,982	633,942	3,701,066					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1938 to March, 1939.

Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March, 1939.	Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended March, 1939.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	190	220	202	1,907	Constitution Acts...	1,600	1,571	1,442	14,213
Legislative Council	136	133	130	1,336	Loan Acts	325,486	326,216	325,924	2,981,410
Legislative Assembly	316	199	182	2,267	Natives	...	...	...	10,000
House Committee ...	324	463	277	3,621	Annuities	21	21	20	187
Printing Committee	405	411	398	3,911	Auditor General	83	83	84	750
Library Committee	6	14	23	231	Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	1,500
Total ...	1,377	1,440	1,212	13,273	Com'w'lth Pensions	...	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	238	2,704
Premier's Office ...	1,735	1,444	1,393	14,381	Dairy Cattle Comp.	43	...	...	130
London Agency ...	1,395	1,173	808	9,057	Fire Brigades Act...	4,186	...	1	12,260
P.S. Commissioner	119	127	236	1,287	Forests Act (Con.)	108	108	109	945
Motor Cars	393	68	166	3,685	Forests Act	3,376	3,487	3,912	35,815
Printing	5,655	5,463	5,841	52,720	Parliamentary Allowances	4,050	4,033	4,008	36,594
Tourist and Publicity	711	778	486	4,432	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	10,855	11,043	11,037	94,480
Literary and Scientific	1,036	917	917	8,445	Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	...	...
Fisheries	399	415	431	4,142	Transfer Act	...	...	27	448
Treasury	2,244	1,938	2,139	20,565	P.S. Commissioner	2,200	2,100	1,900	19,300
Audit	935	1,178	1,143	11,333	Royal Mint	655	580	635	5,924
Allowances	1,404	747	201	7,522	Stipendiary Magis.	...	...	...	...
Stores	1,660	1,110	1,297	12,671	Tramways Purchase Act	2,875	2,875	2,875	25,875
Taxation	2,825	2,825	2,899	25,420	University of W.A. Mine Workers' Relief Fund	4,076	...	...	11,843
Miscellaneous	145,241	16,964	46,225	499,562	North Aust. Survey Agreement Act 1935	...	...	...	1,452
Forests	2,116	2,161	2,134	20,123	University Building Act	...	...	...	3,108
Works and Buildings	11,755	9,090	3,361	79,964	Total ...	360,089	352,592	352,474	3,212,099
Factories	444	489	504	4,627					
Arbitration Court	304	431	461	4,866	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Crown Law, etc.	6,889	6,474	9,454	64,281	Goldfields Water Supply	12,206	10,977	11,125	101,803
Licensing	229	205	322	2,369	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	285	401	297	2,850
Education	29,877	56,633	84,615	569,501	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards	2,269	1,880	3,803	25,112
Chief Secretary	1,275	1,274	1,441	12,878	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	5,962	5,573	7,941	68,525
Natives	4,000	4,000	4,000	27,000	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	4,498	5,168	4,399	42,715
Friendly Societies and Registry	810	835	1,167	8,559	Railways	243,323	227,559	252,824	2,164,121
Prisons	2,135	2,620	2,646	21,215	Tramways	20,868	25,596	18,897	186,963
Harbour and Light and Jetties	2,566	2,252	1,945	19,498	Electricity Supply	22,334	24,245	26,180	234,036
Mental Hospitals	10,351	9,642	12,203	90,716	State Ferries	735	794	592	6,515
Observatory	100	105	100	1,031	State Batteries	8,856	8,588	9,303	84,608
Mines	11,552	11,291	11,588	105,981	Cave House	843	995	978	5,812
Medical	2,908	2,876	3,933	29,725	Total ...	322,179	311,776	336,339	2,923,060
Health	2,856	2,740	3,593	31,405					
Lands and Surveys	4,348	4,331	4,821	43,176	<i>GRAND TOTAL ...</i>	<i>990,528</i>	<i>861,828</i>	<i>949,776</i>	<i>8,382,834</i>
Town Planning	117	164	136	1,197					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	632	445	460	4,448					
Agriculture	7,535	7,524	8,246	77,087					
College of Agriculture	1,187	921	1,454	10,393					
Police	21,579	18,857	19,554	187,563					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	9,970	9,692	11,534	92,310					
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	5,240	5,316	5,527	46,492					
Labour (Divn. 33)	81	85	89	801					
Council of Industrial Development	275	420	281	1,974					
Total ...	306,883	196,020	259,751	2,234,402					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1933 ...	£ 26,322,867	£ 6,115,585	£ 2,069,091	£ 1,618,477	£ 10,697,659	£ 2,589,486	£ 26,953,157	£ 503,941	£ 5,339,652	£ 82,209,915
1934 ...	329,440	246,068	199,279	98,009	803,201	70,878	810,303	132	91,191	2,648,501
1935 ...	498,344	304,941	110,508	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	306,398	80	78,846	2,538,213
1936 ...	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938 ...	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
Total ...	28,343,713	7,244,080	2,790,033	2,088,111	15,894,458	2,800,137	28,416,375	504,333	5,959,800	94,041,040

() Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.
State Business Undertakings also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1928, to 31st March, 1939.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1928-29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	414,489	24·001
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,363	19·261
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
July, 1938- Mar., 1939	1,968,560	249,626	2,933,764	1,378,261	700,303	782,577	8,013,091	462,000	17·344

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1928, to 31st March, 1939.

Period	Interest and Sinking-Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1928-29	£ 3,335,709	£ 269,480	£ 3,357,041	£ 596,995	£ 709,019	£ 1,955,675	£ 10,223,919	£ 24·666
1933-34	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·052
1934-35	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935-36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
July, 1938-March, 1939	2,931,410	206,040	2,354,834	571,976	569,501	1,749,073	8,382,834	18·145

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1929 to 1938 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1929	£ 43,622,218	£ 2,105,641	£ 23,627,590	£ 69,355,449	% 4·56	£ 991,276	£ 68,364,173	£ 162·361
1934	44,521,246	2,060,372	39,266,184	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·374
1935	44,496,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
31st Dec., 1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	48,457,766	94,640,174	3·66	....	....	....

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1928.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Opera- tive.)			
1928-29	£ 12,185,668	£ 11,633,750	£ 551,918	£ 400,600	No. 60,381	No. 40,619	No. 350,046	£ 11,609,190	£ 33·165	£ 27·571
1933-34	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·526
1934-35	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935-36	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·680
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
Sept. Qr., 1938	2,664,144	2,496,284	167,860	†559	11,024	7,467	228,675	12,170,499	53·222	26·371
Dec. Qr., 1938	2,829,027	2,764,171	64,856	†1,905	9,195	6,265	231,605	12,217,191	52·750	26·347

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,792,065	2,010,169	1,972,650	2,059,556	2,203,157
1930	2,387,656	1,635,897	1,410,098	1,483,698	1,737,935
1931	1,616,578	1,276,452	1,200,718	1,377,888	1,371,921
1932	1,714,262	1,403,438	1,231,953	1,429,047	1,426,933
1933	1,694,556	1,353,811	1,391,886	1,712,936	1,533,107
1934	1,682,425	1,551,890	1,535,760	1,739,806	1,627,470
1935	1,842,165	1,767,288	1,682,148	1,959,490	1,812,772
1936	2,052,868	1,745,155	1,811,517	2,130,014	1,934,888
1937	2,100,727	1,912,873	1,850,753	2,206,519	2,017,718
1938	2,313,377	1,999,147	1,904,454	2,198,756	2,103,934
1939	2,134,828	....	....	....	....

No. 13.—Averages from 1929 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	...	...	...	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771
1934	...	...	...	†8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935	...	...	...	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	...	...	...	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	...	...	...	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	....	....	....	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939, First Quarter	...			8	20,621	256,709	1,074,828	9,066,830	11,483,286	20,550,116	21,902,274

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,165,605
1934	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939, 1st Qr.	300,352	456,252	4,664,990	673,951	2,221,314	120,708	43,346	23,512,162	31,993,075

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six months ended 31st December, 1938.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	20	43,602	208	982,503	37	168,658	138	783,704	23	31,351	426	2,009,818
Albany ...	...	...	7	25,389	2	2,080	27	140,168	26	72,686	62	240,273
Broome ...	2	4,434	5	110	11	24,083	2	360	23	43,420	43	72,407
Bunbury ...	3	10,454	9	29,953	5	9,054	12	36,524	22	29,305	51	115,290
Busselton ...	...	...	3	10,017	3	4,871	1	1,590	8	10,706	15	27,184
Carnarvon ...	8	16,460	8	4,415	12	26,196	...	...	36	52,087	64	99,158
Cossack ...	5	9,197	...	...	11	24,083	...	...	30	48,298	46	81,578
Derby ...	...	...	5	10,643	7	15,127	...	...	16	33,529	28	59,299
Esperance ...	2	8,554	...	...	...	...	3	3,954	3	1,320	8	13,828
Geraldton ...	9	22,007	8	23,843	13	27,499	1	2,911	34	66,239	65	142,499
Onslow ...	...	...	5	10,377	9	19,857	...	...	29	46,420	43	76,654
Port Hedland ...	4	7,937	1	2,217	10	21,970	...	...	27	48,571	42	80,695
Wyndham ...	...	...	1	6,524	...	...	14	41,481	12	29,505	27	77,510

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	15	32,072	205	960,582	36	100,995	139	872,364	29	40,300	424	2,006,313
Albany ...	8	42,332	10	34,914	1	440	16	72,045	26	91,530	61	241,261
Broome ...	3	5,555	11	10,347	11	22,311	...	...	18	34,152	43	72,365
Bunbury ...	3	11,102	18	55,440	3	5,106	18	40,595	11	14,271	53	126,514
Busselton ...	3	10,017	...	...	9	15,942	1	1,592	3	1,320	16	28,871
Carnarvon ...	8	16,744	7	2,618	11	24,083	...	...	38	55,613	64	99,058
Cossack ...	6	12,435	2	4,826	10	21,970	...	...	28	42,347	46	81,578
Derby ...	...	...	2	4,337	11	24,083	...	...	18	35,965	31	64,385
Esperance ...	...	...	2	8,554	...	...	1	440	6	5,274	9	14,268
Geraldton ...	12	25,615	10	28,835	9	19,165	4	9,213	29	56,872	64	139,700
Onslow ...	5	10,282	2	4,017	10	22,138	...	...	26	40,217	43	76,654
Port Hedland ...	5	10,538	3	6,137	10	21,970	...	...	24	42,052	42	80,697
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	11,376	...	...	13	39,482	13	32,888	28	83,746

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1928-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
1936-37 ...	755	3,729,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109
1937-38 ...	863	4,104,922	866	4,111,171	1,729	8,216,093
6 months ended 31st Dec., 1938	458	2,116,683	466	2,167,714	924	4,284,397

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1938.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1939.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,823,791	968,211	97,045	2,889,047	1,262,884	837,581	69,280	2,169,745
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	754	...	524	1,278	628	38	933	1,599
Broome ...	4,150	...	482	4,632	1,635	...	213	1,848
Bunbury ...	2,807	260	2,571	5,638	2,439	279	1,406	4,124
Busselton ...	13	...	3	16	6	...	2	8
Carnarvon ...	2,645	...	63	2,708	1,152	...	33	1,185
Cossack ...	789	...	63	852	620	...	18	638
Derby ...	3,042	...	54	3,096	499	...	10	509
Esperance ...	1,456	...	106	1,562	3,260	...	3	3,263
Geraldton ...	8,054	9,084	1,805	18,943	15,100	7,500	935	23,535
Onslow ...	1,219	...	51	1,270	465	...	5	470
Port Hedland ...	4,276	...	93	4,369	1,751	...	76	1,827
Wyndham ...	1,853	...	185	2,038	457	...	164	621
Total ...	1,854,849	977,555	103,045	2,935,449	1,290,896	845,398	73,078	2,209,372

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,054,350	1,651,081	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706
Other States of Commonwealth	9,766,744	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788
New Zealand	36,089	9,957	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609
Other British Possessions ...	1,833,831	689,527	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237
Total, British	15,691,014	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340
Foreign Countries	4,362,758	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673
Grand Total in Recorded Values	20,053,772	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	20,053,772	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	48.382	31.159	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,518,283	12,066,962	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031
Other States of Commonwealth	1,205,493	1,213,572	1,324,793	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554
New Zealand	135,785	12,758	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331
Other British Possessions ...	4,704,894	523,799	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395
Total, British	10,564,455	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311
Foreign Countries	5,942,365	2,962,501	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,035
Ships' Stores	679,154	511,985	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191
Grand Total	17,185,954	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41.403	39.267	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,356,583	5,775,363	616,552	1,283,454	217,084	70,752	12,319,788
Oversea	217,214	331,325	2,801	67,940	....	603	619,883
Total	4,573,797	6,106,688	619,353	1,351,394	217,084	71,355	12,939,671
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.							
Western Australian	1,560,897	517,084	29,422	364,424	17,430	7,259	2,496,516
Other Australian	119,523	167,380	5,610	76,052	2,190	10,239	380,994
Oversea	28,749	65,648	12,242	38,487	549	5,369	151,044
Total	1,709,169	750,112	47,274	478,963	20,169	22,867	3,028,554
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.							
Australian	3,324,213	4,290,249	594,004	870,239	160,845	49,031	9,288,581
Oversea	123,361	258,145	8,782	53,928	....	20,683	464,899
Total	3,447,574	4,548,394	602,786	924,167	160,845	69,714	9,753,480
EXPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.							
Western Australian	1,272,685	573,545	48,543	297,612	12,707	11,641	2,216,733
Other Australian	75,135	126,738	11,183	48,854	1,163	10,109	273,162
Oversea	28,651	61,362	15,371	38,726	2,664	8,018	154,792
Total	1,376,471	761,645	75,097	385,172	16,534	29,768	2,644,687

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1934 to 1938, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	July, 1938 to Mar., 1939.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	568,425	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	517,374
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,422,723
III	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	317,028	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	258,171
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	735,187	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	673,129
V.	Live Animals	181,318	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	137,948
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	15,470	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	33,679
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	95,734	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	98,381
VIII.a	Apparel	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,450,442
VIII.b	Textiles	806,718	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	743,071
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	362,609	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	229,298
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	649,768	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	826,636
X.	Paints and Varnishes	103,931	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	122,410
XI	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	136,190	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	141,885
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	1,701,463
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,302,028
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	365,416	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	283,450
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,078	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	78,507
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	185,670	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	195,364
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	150,773	196,727	224,436	238,269	245,935	181,715
XVI.a	Paper	179,508	194,742	215,067	260,056	265,121	222,362
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	264,515	265,254	278,449	347,889	320,424	258,634
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	124,233	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	117,038
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	85,736	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	74,219
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	783,418	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	947,594
XX.	Miscellaneous	680,664	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	860,490
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie	22	...	1,751	51	86	27
	Total, Imports	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	13,883,038

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1923-29 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1934 to 1938, and after.

Article.	1923-29.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	July, 1938 to Mar., 1939.
Butter	Quantity lb. 79,240	2,220,130	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,092,899
	Value £ 7,004	98,435	75,111	124,501	93,230	238,232	213,329
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 112,155	1,792,212	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560	793,937
	Value £ 7,507	93,064	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	49,212
Beef	Quantity lb. 9,313,392	12,602,428	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	13,472,062
	Value £ 112,765	117,189	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	200,703
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 1,597,294	1,352,172	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973	11,774,994
	Value £ 24,428	118,223	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	28,300
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 419,262	5,346	...	448	1,467	27,164	28,300
	Value £ 10,344	390	...	11	46	1,155	1,653
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental 360,719	300,269	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	199,021
	Value £ 533,354	369,515	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124	236,358
Wheat	Quantity Cental 15,654,959	14,015,950	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	9,272,549
	Value £ 6,692,046	3,417,230	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	2,163,599
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,597,294	1,296,604	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,301,401
	Value £ 892,323	392,269	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	440,215
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 56,202,277	69,997,609	80,550,382	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966	66,676,330
	Value £ 3,807,439	4,565,408	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	2,965,268
Scoured	Quantity lb. 844,657	2,728,112	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,120,918
	Value £ 103,447	245,438	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969	206,299
Hides and Skins	Quantity Cental 550,324	385,165	319,799	530,275	571,584	492,414	311,475
	Value £ 183,785	109,067	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109	92,022
Pearls and Shell	Quantity Cental 35,850	20,904	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	14,854
Tanning Bark	Quantity Cental 225,208	75,424	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	23,734
Sandalwood	Quantity Cental 14,889	5,543	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Quantity Cental 960,435	484,241	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	593,566
	Value £ 1,233,476	...	...	...	...	14,205	...
Gold Specie	Quantity Cental 51,933	5,327,141	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	7,406,524
	Value £ 4,911	8,676	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	17,149
Gold, Uncoined *	Quantity Cental 1,758,914	1,552,050	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	1,933,980
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity Cental 17,185,954	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	17,194,390
	Value £ 17,185,954	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	17,194,390
All other Articles *	Quantity Cental 531,267	456,539	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533	446,669
	Value £ 415,926	269,302	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196	281,052
Collie Coal { Mined	Quantity Tons 32,941	8,445	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	8,210
	Value £ 32,941	8,445	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	8,210
Bunkered (a)	Quantity Tons 32,941	8,445	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	8,210
	Value £ 32,941	8,445	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	8,210

* Revised since previous issue.

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	147,600	45,408,417	12,327	2,672,366	7,276	2,552,243	118	31,307	154,876	47,960,660	12,445	2,703,473
Albany	...	...	...	...	2,133	667,945	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,133	667,945	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	3,637	1,390,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,637	1,390,947	...	...
Cossack	...	...	...	...	917	342,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	917	342,017	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	522	186,553	12	2,309	...	...	...	...	522	186,553	12	2,309
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	2,233	763,576	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,233	763,576	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	343	133,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	133,698	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	5,278	2,006,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,278	2,006,570	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total					162,663	50,899,723	12,339	2,674,675	7,276	2,552,243	118	31,307	169,939	53,451,966	12,457	2,705,782
					2,838,034		220,293		100,537		2,676		2,938,571		222,969	
					Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
					
					...		£		

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939.

					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	190,174	59,184,438	14,941	3,107,868	7,989	2,720,696	56	13,050	198,163	61,905,134	14,997	3,120,918
Albany	...	...	...	...	1,672	513,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,672	513,512	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	3,605	1,365,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,605	1,365,649	...	...
Cossack	...	...	...	...	1,254	444,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	444,758	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	2,100	701,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	701,966	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	238	88,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	88,422	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	4,325	1,656,889	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,325	1,656,889	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total					203,868	63,955,634	14,941	3,107,868	7,989	2,720,696	56	13,050	211,357	66,676,330	14,997	3,120,918
					2,868,382		205,500		96,886		799		2,965,268		206,299	
					Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
					
					...		£		

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1939.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	211,431	201	211,632
Eggs in Shell	45,093	366	45,459
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	200,703	....	200,703
Lamb and Mutton	318,927	....	318,927
Pork	30,424	10	30,434
Milk, Condensed ... ..	....	73,469	73,469
Other Animal Foodstuffs	36,087	24,154	60,241
TOTAL, CLASS I.	842,665	98,200	940,865
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery ... ..	....	19,864	19,864
Fruits, Dried—Currants	23,914	3,035	26,949
Raisins	1,555	1,053	2,608
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	132,855	2,179	134,534
Other	42,204	55,172	97,376
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	2,163,503	96	2,163,599
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	438,355	418	438,773
Potatoes	308	134,162	134,470
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	84,220	187,382	271,602
TOTAL, CLASS II.	2,886,414	403,361	3,289,775
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	46	240	286
Other	1,143	1,224	2,367
TOTAL, CLASS III.	1,189	1,464	2,653
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
....	....	88,303	88,303
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	288	53	341
Horses	779	7,540	8,319
Sheep	26,824	1,048	27,872
Other Animals	1,769	941	2,710
TOTAL, CLASS V.	29,660	9,582	39,242
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	43,725	9,413	53,138
Furred Skins	6,335	31,345	37,680
Sheep Skins	217,591	2,517	220,108
Pearl-shell	87,230	....	87,230
Wool, Greasy	2,868,382	96,886	2,965,268
Wool, Scoured	205,500	799	206,299
Other Animal Substances	1,845	2,666	4,511
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,430,608	143,626	3,574,234
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	4,676	10,178	14,854
Sandalwood	23,734	....	23,734
Other Vegetable Substances	20,110	39,181	59,291
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	48,520	49,359	97,879
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	496	49,893	50,389
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	3	6,610	6,613
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	499	56,503	57,002
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods. Woollen ... ..	....	17,915	17,915
Other Textiles	271	13,717	13,988
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	271	31,632	31,903
(c) Manufactured Fibre.	17	699	716
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	8,802	11,497	20,299
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	350	2,924	3,274
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	9,152	14,421	23,573
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
....	5	1,874	1,879

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1939—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Antimony	14,025	....	14,025
Tin .....	....	227	227
Ores—Antimony	4,781	....	4,781
Asbestos	9,935	28	9,963
Felspar .....	....	7,943	7,943
Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates .....	....	74,258	74,258
Tantalite	10,831	....	10,831
Tin .....	....	5,296	5,296
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	5,592	826	6,418
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	45,164	88,578	133,742
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	20	22,923	22,943
Other	4,429	67,216	71,645
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	4,449	90,139	94,588
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	794	62,332	63,126
Other Metals and Manufactures	25,571	90,634	116,205
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	26,365	152,966	179,331
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	82	5,113	5,196
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	4,238	24,876	29,114
Leather Manufactures	1,356	1,964	3,320
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	5,594	26,840	32,434
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber	428,781	164,988	593,769
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	527	31,462	31,989
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	429,308	196,450	625,758
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	26	2,494	2,520
Glassware, Cements, etc.	8	8,784	8,792
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	34	11,278	11,312
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	68	28,925	28,993
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	1,240	8,938	10,178
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	11	6,445	6,456
Jewellery, including Pearls	4,797	125	4,922
Other	849	203	1,052
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	5,657	6,773	12,430
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	901	7,901	8,802
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	497	46,792	47,289
Oils, Essential	9,037	6,165	15,202
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	3,772	16,893	20,665
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	13,306	69,850	83,156
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	6,006	73,110	79,116
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie .....	....	....	....
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	6,353,464	978,802	7,332,266
Silver—Specie	387	....	387
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	17,149	....	17,149
Bronze—Specie .....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	6,371,000	978,802	7,349,802
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	14,158,174	2,644,687	16,802,861

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	4,068,301	2,416	4,070,717
Eggs in Shell doz.	727,470	5,093	732,563
Beef lb.	13,472,062	...	13,472,062
Lamb and Mutton "	11,774,994	...	1,774,994
Pork "	959,374	180	959,554
Curran's "	1,308,940	104,832	1,413,772
Raisins (all kinds) "	88,808	37,520	126,328
Apples cental	136,049	2,422	138,471
Wheat "	9,272,271	278	9,272,549
Flour "	1,297,504	768	1,298,272
Potatoes cwt.	935	281,562	282,497
Sheep Skins No.	1,124,687	3,935	1,128,622
Wool, Greasy lb.	63,955,634	2,720,696	66,676,330
Wool, Scoured "	3,107,868	13,050	3,120,918
Bark, Tanning cwt.	10,492	20,604	31,096
Sandatwood "	15,211	...	15,211
Pearlshell "	18,599	...	18,599
Tallow "	10,280	12,929	23,209
Timber sup.ft.	41,612,533	15,013,598	56,626,131

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1939.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	3,196	4	£ 851	£ 3	200	...	£ 53	£ ...	3,400	£ 907
Apparel lb.	426	...	19	...	7,604	...	285	...	8,030	304
Biscuits lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware lb.	20,404	...	1,569	...	2,366	...	178	...	22,770	1,747
Butter lb.	2,579	...	134	...	393	...	20	...	2,972	154
Cheese ton	13,525	...	25,125	...	520	...	1,243	...	14,045	26,368
Coal (Bunker) lb.	1,128	581	71	27	35	...	3	...	1,744	101
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine doz.	57,044	...	3,456	...	4,330	...	297	...	61,374	3,753
Eggs in Shell lb.	145,192	80	4,566	4	7,682	112	258	5	153,066	4,833
Fish—Fresh "	1,294	1,416	30	83	28	306	1	15	3,044	129
Flah—Preserved "	1,389	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	1,389	48
Fruits—Preserved cntl.	2,977	...	4,141	...	235	4	310	7	3,216	4,458
Fruits and Vegetables (in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Vegetables, Dried or	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... .. "	...	...	9,503	...	...	...	589	...	...	10,092
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats "	95	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	95	43
Wheat lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	11	4
Flour, Wheat "	3,114	...	1,432	...	15	...	10	...	3,129	1,442
Rice "	17	33	21	12	...	...	...	...	50	33
Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,198	...	1,676	...	...	...	...	...	6,198	1,676
Jams and Jellies lb.	1,775	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	1,775	50
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	15,255	...	900	...	4,600	...	226	...	19,855	1,126
Fresh and Smoked ... "	280,368	...	7,594	...	26,784	...	614	...	307,152	8,208
Frozen (other than Rab-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
bbits and Hares) ... "	297,263	...	7,705	...	1,547	...	39	...	298,810	7,744
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	49	...	3	...	105	...	8	...	154	11
Potted and Concen-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
trated ... .. "	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Preserved in tins lb.	360	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	360	15
Other (Including Salted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine cwt.	3	...	9	...	3,779	...	111	...	3,782	120
Milk (Preserved) lb.	22,615	...	480	...	210	...	12	...	22,825	492
Oils gal.	1,969,495	14,870,172	29,015	251,362	...	1,398,717	...	19,562	18,238,384	299,939
Onions cwt.	116	...	100	...	57	...	38	...	173	138
Paints and Colours ... "	...	27	...	...	2	...	2	...	29	97
Potatoes "	7,956	...	5,087	...	1,362	...	836	...	9,218	5,923
Salt lb.	47	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	47	10
Soap lb.	985	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	985	13
Spirits gal.	137	337	186	495	...	...	...	...	574	687
Sugar cwt.	518	...	477	...	2	...	2	...	520	479
Tea lb.	100	1,849	8	162	25	...	3	...	1,974	173
Tobacco "	341	20	146	6	...	...	...	...	361	152
Cigars "	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Cigarettes "	120	177	81	149	...	...	...	...	297	230
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Wine—Still "	3,984	4	546	2	...	...	1,022	7	3,988	546
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	5,776	2,430	...	...	...	...	...	9,233
Total ... .. "	...	...	110,944	254,828	...	...	6,161	19,596	...	£391,524
			£365,772				£25,757			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1939.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EX- CLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ... ..	...	49,761	...	49,761
Cheese	394	62,048	5	62,447
Eggs in Shell	1	5,715	...	5,716
„ Liquid Form ... ..	...	10,782	...	10,782
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	42,354	641	7,197	50,192
Other	16,179	4,961	10,264	31,404
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	58,724	...	58,724
Potted and Concentrated	4,332	17,513	2	21,847
Preserved in Tins	273	24,423	...	24,696
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	85,201	...	85,201
Condensed ... ..	...	44,232	...	44,232
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,467	65,824	2,081	72,372
TOTAL, CLASS I.	68,000	429,825	19,549	517,374
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	723	10,168	33	10,924
Confectionery	3,049	195,821	13	198,883
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	1,835	...	...	1,835
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	2,163	...	2,680	4,843
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	14	9,971	35	10,020
Fruits—				
Dried	3,983	34,670	1,879	40,532
Fresh:				
Bananas	9,849	2,835	...	12,684
Other	45	9,033	50	9,128
Preserved in Liquid	65	64,073	9	64,147
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	1,499	3,929	91	5,519
Prepared:				
Malt ... ..	...	33,628	...	33,628
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	11,508	...	11,508
Rice	65	15,917	80	16,062
Jams and Jellies	105	95,376	...	95,481
Pickles and Sauces	930	45,791	40	46,761
Sugar—				
Raw	246	452,726	...	452,972
Refined ... ..	...	26,022	...	26,022
Tea—				
In Packets	74	14,912	451	15,437
In Bulk	167,098	65	841	168,004
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	25,461	167,430	5,442	198,333
TOTAL, CLASS II.	217,204	1,193,875	11,644	1,422,723
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	1,909	90,506	7	92,422
In Bulk ... ..	...	42,434	...	42,434
Cider and Perry	20	445	...	465
Spirits (Beverages)	19,039	32,952	7,502	59,493
Wine	988	61,864	505	63,357
TOTAL, CLASS III.	21,956	228,201	8,014	258,171
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	46	352,794	13	352,853
Unmanufactured	4,973	1	...	4,974
Cigars	326	10,594	...	10,920
Cigarettes	259	303,366	711	304,336
Other Preparations	46	...	...	46
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	5,650	666,755	724	673,129
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	57,103	...	57,103
Horses	88	15,663	3,485	19,236
Sheep	263	58,220	1,491	59,974
Other	641	953	41	1,635
TOTAL, CLASS V.	992	131,939	5,017	137,948
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	1,738	35,364	1,577	38,679

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1939—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
	£	£	£	£
Hemp	13,120	14	1	13,135
Kapok	16,399	....	....	16,399
Starch	1	9,584	....	9,585
Other Vegetable Substances	28,024	29,560	1,678	59,262
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	57,544	39,158	1,679	98,381
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	6,690	305,042	2	311,734
Hats and Caps	3,803	74,871	297	78,971
Other Wearing Apparel	33,429	1,024,288	2,020	1,059,737
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	43,922	1,404,201	2,319	1,450,442
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	438,409	257,736	46,926	743,071
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	136,642	2,870	9,184	148,696
Other Manufactured Fibres	3,675	76,617	310	80,602
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	140,317	79,487	9,494	229,298
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	....	19,311	....	19,311
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	65,628	....	865	66,493
Lubricating (Mineral)	56,192	2,418	14,270	72,880
Residual	215,126	14,877	16	230,019
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	316,290	31,274	3,571	351,135
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	50,176	30,103	6,519	86,798
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	703,412	97,983	25,241	826,636
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	4,826	117,065	519	122,410
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	33,035	148	81	33,264
Coal	7,879	53,802	....	61,681
Other Stones and Minerals	29,988	14,898	2,054	46,940
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	70,902	68,848	2,135	141,885
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	6,274	315,746	11,238	333,258
Other	435,659	825,504	107,042	1,368,205
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	441,933	1,141,250	118,280	1,701,463
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	28,928	97,114	28	126,070
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	20,120	150,093	....	170,213
" " Other	11,603	85,724	344	97,671
" " Tinned	27,623	....	....	27,623
Structural	20	14,112	....	14,132
Wire, Barbed	227	1,581	....	1,808
" Fencing	509	32,551	....	33,060
Netting, Wire ... ..	....	10,415	....	10,415
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	321,584	305,116	82,053	708,753
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	89,153	174,764	51,762	315,679
Other Metals and Manufactures	197,386	579,793	19,425	796,604
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	697,153	1,451,263	153,612	2,302,028

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (b) page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1939—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	436	182,778	....	183,214
Tubes	165	22,986	....	23,151
Tyres not Pneumatic	48	116	....	164
Other	5,619	71,174	128	76,921
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	6,268	277,054	128	283,450
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	377	45,865	....	46,242
Manufactures of Leather	3,493	28,644	128	32,265
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	3,870	74,509	128	78,507
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	3,648	25,251	50	28,949
Timber	32,667	70,455	10,359	113,481
Manufactures of Wood	12,145	40,539	250	52,934
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	48,460	136,245	10,659	195,364
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	22,917	10,761	1,939	35,617
Glass and Glassware	33,857	72,956	1,115	107,923
Other	20,749	17,362	59	38,170
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	77,523	101,079	3,113	181,715
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	155,274	63,055	4,033	222,362
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	63,945	189,568	5,121	258,634
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS				
... ..	33,975	76,014	7,049	117,038
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIEN- TIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	23,041	35,880	6,683	65,604
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	525	8,073	17	8,615
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	23,566	43,953	6,700	74,219
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	133	17,428	....	17,561
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	93,392	112	....	93,504
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	12,414	154,267	4,656	171,337
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	16,979	....	....	16,979
Rock Phosphates	167,381	....	....	167,381
Other Fertilisers	25,246	3,612	....	38,858
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	3,158	110,256	1,752	115,166
Sulphur (Brimstone)	121,959	171	410	122,540
Other Drugs and Chemicals	72,958	125,825	5,485	204,268
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	513,620	421,671	12,303	947,594
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	83,621	245,978	2,929	332,528
Brushware	3,278	19,045	19	22,342
Soap and Soap Substitutes	1,248	85,979	282	87,509
All other Articles, N.E.I.	200,925	211,481	5,705	418,111
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	289,072	562,483	8,935	860,490
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	27	....	....	27
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	4,129,558	9,288,581	464,899	13,883,038
		£9,753,480		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter	lb.	....	642,912	....	642,912
Eggs in Shell	doz.	25	77,330	....	77,355
Bacon and Hams	lb.	....	1,040,659	....	1,040,659
Meats, Preserved in tins	"	4,289	633,633	....	637,922
Milk—					
Dried	"	....	1,359,191	....	1,359,191
Condensed	"	....	872,940	....	872,940
Biscuits	"	16,443	197,445	343	214,231
Confectionery	"	79,877	2,912,842	72	2,992,791
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	"	160,517	....	....	160,517
Fruits, Dried	"	690,642	1,101,069	70,801	1,862,512
Jams and Jellies	"	3,806	4,137,554	....	4,141,360
Sugar—					
Raw	cwt.	320	355,079	....	355,399
Refined	"	....	14,359	....	14,359
Tea—					
In Packets	lb.	1,081	140,206	4,262	145,549
Bulk	"	3,122,157	748	13,400	3,136,305
Ale and Beer—					
In Bottle	gal.	7,547	302,119	12	309,678
Bulk	"	....	238,565	....	238,565
Spirits, Beverages	"	18,852	45,780	2,793	67,425
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	lb.	160	845,254	15	845,429
Unmanufactured	"	64,626	20	....	64,646
Cigars	"	205	10,339	....	10,544
Cigarettes	"	949	375,977	649	377,575
Oils—					
Kerosene	gal.	5,463,609	....	11,107	5,474,716
Lubricating (Mineral)	"	1,070,542	12,727	91,168	1,174,437
Residual	"	33,297,090	725,414	896	34,023,400
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc.	"	20,850,597	252,846	36,460	21,139,903
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	cwt.	189,922	240	127	190,293
Coal	ton	6,904	40,780	....	47,684
Wire—					
Barbed	cwt.	201	1,263	....	1,464
Fencing	"	435	32,326	....	32,761
Timber	sup. ft.	4,536,228	1,602,328	426,194	6,564,750
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,968,263	....	....	2,968,263
Sulphur	"	606,056	289	768	607,113

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1938.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1939.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... }	18,073,085	19,251,588	3,887,483	8,983,975	12,871,458	12,654,376	1,967,051	14,621,427
Perth ... }	212,931	218,900	3,469	157,473	160,942	375,160	24,786	399,946
Albany ...	20,541	94,944	4,411	1,690	6,101	54,530	103	54,633
Broome ...	96,705	1,639,055	61,146	31,705	92,851	665,237	111,472	776,709
Bunbury ...	4,186	123,940	23	3,650	3,673	28,499	40,730	69,229
Busselton ...	11,442	91,314	2,157	3,205	5,362	55,110	20	55,130
Carnarvon ...	1,751	38,095	804	....	804	29,639	....	29,639
Cossack ...	5,315	15,401	893	....	893	1,875	....	1,875
Derby ...	67,005	31,978	32,600	64,917	97,517	....	....	....
Esperance ...	141,373	1,159,939	132,356	18,315	150,671	337,475	47	337,522
Geraldton ...	5,927	26,228	821	2,689	3,510	6,474	291	6,765
Onslow ...	5,968	128,913	2,856	....	2,856	81,084	....	81,084
Port Hedland ...	†88,253	212,081	589	†48,330	†48,869	234,487	8,501	242,988
Wyndham ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Overland by Rail and Air	599,531	68,161	....	437,531	437,531	....	517,443	517,443
Total	19,334,013	23,100,537	4,129,558	9,753,480	13,883,038	14,523,946	2,670,444	17,194,390

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1938.

Particulars.						Area.	Area.
						acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—							
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1938 .....						....	17,783,356
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1938:—							
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation						54,800	
Free Homestead Farms						598,302	
Conditional Purchase						5,701,087	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company						5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act						441,835	
Homestead or Grazing Leases						8,325,774	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses						16,089	
Town and Suburban Lots						3,360	
							15,146,544
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1938 .....						....	32,929,900
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1938:—							
Issued by Lands Department—							
Pastoral Leases						203,239,346	
Special Leases						682,780	
Leases of Reserves						1,210,536	
Residential Lots						6,387	
Issued by Mines Department—							
Gold Mining Leases†						27,056	
Mineral Leases						38,498	
Miners' Homestead Leases						31,435	
Issued by Forestry Department—							
Timber Permits (a)						1,938,271	
						....	207,174,309
V.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .....						....	384,484,591
Total Area of Western Australia .....						....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 172 acres on "Private Property." (a) Including 18,650 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1929.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1929 	acres. 203,200	acres. 55,254	acres. 1,567,115	acres. 8,512	acres. 1,477	acres. 1,835,558	acres. 13,879,705	acres. 21,530	acres. 79,592	acres. 13,980,827
1934 	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935 	248,343	8,300	....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936 	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937 	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938 	626,337	36,954	....	60,834	653	724,778	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
Quarter ended March, 1939 ...	107,495	8,376	....	18,621	120	134,612	529,342	15,933	7,826	553,101

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1937-38.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,534,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,137,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,699,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,389,319	5,969,261	12,641,680
1935-36	(a) 8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,523,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,034,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,249,809	1,765,629	9,385,016	19,643,960

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production. † Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, £735,580 in 1934-35 and £231,250 in 1935-36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1934	10,997,408	29,060,898	40,058,306	177,677,722	30,049,799
1934	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	1,019,613
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,172	1,167,792	10,363,023	1,103,244
From 1886 to 31st December, 1938	11,251,090	33,122,250	44,373,340	215,419,061	35,630,799
1939—					
January	9,596	81,443	91,039	841,851	17,161
February	7,386	78,544	85,930	790,526	42,142
March	9,443	88,911	98,354	906,935	75,000
Total, 3 months ended March	26,425	248,898	275,323	2,539,312	134,303

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1929.

Month.	1929.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	27,386	52,595	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039
February	28,178	21,276	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930
March	25,849	18,920	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354
April	39,167	53,054	68,585	80,546	94,676	....
May	28,027	54,627	63,687	85,439	92,301	....
June	33,140	60,685	71,231	81,604	96,065	....
July	28,086	57,194	77,387	84,337	94,167	....
August	37,033	63,655	74,226	88,105	100,050	....
September	32,752	62,707	74,960	84,916	102,379	....
October	35,445	64,141	76,859	81,563	99,325	....
November	28,462	68,023	72,066	94,385	103,040	....
December	33,651	72,172	89,573	96,286	113,292	....
Total	377,176	649,049	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,792	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1923 to 1937, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1923	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,560	58,865,734	5,025,250
1933	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608
1934	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	12,259	1,935	8,753	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	14,555	1,579	7,878	64,739,400	5,286,134

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1929	4,259,269	243,560	800,300	2,284,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1937	3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1938	4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1929	3,343,530	325,827	14,420	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,999	478,099	4,324	6,105	22,320	290,998
1938	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	4,041	432,399	4,202	6,208	22,124	275,112
Forecast, Season 1938-39	3,297,700	401,538	...	...	†485,100	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1929	33,790,040	3,554,609	189,560	421,504	18,774	309,524
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,047	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,932	22,914	348,960
1938	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	400,292
Forecast, Season 1938-39	36,857,000	4,223,070	...	†436,800	...	...

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1929	10·11	10·91	13·14	1·02	3·90
1934	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
1937	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29
1938	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14
Forecast, Season 1938-39	11·18	10·52	...	0·90	...

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.				1928-29.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Hides tanned	No.	50,628		38,872	49,786	56,468	41,792	51,056	
Skins tanned	"	13,417		18,227	11,559	15,593	6,983	5,210	
Leather produced	lbs.	1,952,941		1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	
Bricks	No.	60,821,627		32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	
Lime burned	tons.	11,355		4,082	6,061	8,372	14,248	20,467	
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	174,324,082		96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	
Bacon	lbs.	2,353,628	}	4,257,785	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716	3,850,444	
Ham	"	84,834							
Butter	"	3,622,324		9,825,362	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	
Confectionery	"	5,035,741		4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	
Jam	"	b		677,283	643,166	625,248	775,136	965,046	
Pickles	pints	213,992		174,277	265,924	184,078	*207,368	186,016	
Sauce	"	386,812		536,232	760,523	546,362	*702,900	678,329	
Vinegar	"	1,216,600		946,049	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	
Wheat ground	bush.	5,644,930		5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537	6,044,604	
Flour made	tons	119,550		122,000	124,130	118,340	122,723	125,472	
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,023,167		670,555	663,613	731,007	833,129	821,291	
Cordials and Syrups	"	24,714		20,402	16,413	27,297	*41,928	49,309	
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,934,303		5,449,873	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	
Tobacco made	lbs.	192,015		250,068	310,516	315,500	278,891	253,123	
Cigarettes made	No.	9,837,074		9,244,449	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141	9,505,315	
Do.	lbs.	20,440		20,636	13,571	17,487	17,645	21,489	
Cigars made	No.	1,404,225		1,751,000	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500	2,256,800	
Do.	lbs.	14,998		13,048	13,981	14,983	14,951	14,750	
Boots and Shoes	pairs	356,300		327,613	331,502	360,060	395,126	375,944	
Electric Light	Brit. Units	27,750,750		33,075,395	33,020,322	35,900,821	} 234,196,314	250,368,016	
do. Power	"	64,709,005		118,952,350	130,541,018	158,702,233			
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	361,561,400		407,539,000	445,898,000	477,851,000	507,137,500	547,400,300	
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	17,454,430		12,877,288	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122	19,643,960	
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,968,649		5,444,280	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697	8,562,294	

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400; 1936-37, 45,116,868; 1937-38, 46,775,418. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.
* Amended since previous issue.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—March Quarter, 1939.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Dec., 1938.	Jan., 1939.	Feb., 1939.	Mar., 1939.	Quarter ended Mar., 1939.	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1939, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
GROCERIES.							Town.	
Bread ...	2lb.	pence. 5-67	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	Metropolitan Area ...	1664
Flour—Ordinary ...	2lb.	4-48	4-85	5-00	5-00	4-95	Albany ...	1699
Flour—Self-raising ...	...	7-05	7-45	7-45	7-45	7-45	Bridgetown ...	1754
Tea ...	lb.	27-90	27-90	27-90	27-90	27-90	Bunbury ...	1699
Sugar ...	...	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	Collie ...	1703
Rice ...	...	3-25	3-25	3-55	3-60	3-47	Coolgardie ...	2020
Sago ...	...	3-15	3-15	3-15	3-15	3-15	Cue ...	2051
Jam—Plum ...	1½lb. tin	8-70	8-75	8-90	9-05	8-90	Dalwallinu ...	1877
Golden Syrup ...	2lb. tin	7-40	7-40	7-35	7-35	7-37	Esperance ...	1869
Oats—Flaked ...	lb.	3-85	3-80	3-75	3-80	3-78	Geraldton ...	1693
Raisins ...	...	9-37	9-45	9-45	9-55	9-48	Greenbushes ...	1775
Currants ...	...	8-75	8-80	8-80	8-95	8-85	Jardee ...	1802
Apricots—Dried ...	...	14-67	14-70	14-70	14-70	14-70	Jarradale ...	1731
Peaches—Canned ...	30oz. tin	11-05	11-05	11-05	11-05	11-05	Kalgoorlie-Boulder ...	1952
Pears—Canned ...	...	11-55	11-55	11-65	11-65	11-62	Katanning ...	1660
Salmon ...	1lb. tin	12-40	12-40	12-40	12-50	12-43	Leonora-Gwalia ...	2175
Potatoes ...	7lb.	10-77	11-15	16-85	16-40	14-80	Manjimup ...	1813
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	2-28	2-35	2-80	2-90	2-68	Meekatharra ...	2128
Soap—Household ...	...	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	Menzies ...	2140
Kerosene ...	qrt.	4-71	4-70	4-70	4-70	4-70	Merredin ...	1753
DAIRY PRODUCE.							Mullewa ...	1880
Butter—Choicest ...	lb.	19-88	19-90	19-90	19-90	19-90	Nanga Brook... ..	1783
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	...	14-70	14-80	14-80	14-80	14-80	Narrogin ...	1714
Eggs—Fresh ...	doz.	14-12	15-60	18-50	19-40	17-83	Norseman ...	2050
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	17-27	17-30	17-40	17-40	17-37	Northam ...	1727
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	9-25	9-25	9-35	9-35	9-32	Northampton ...	1736
Milk—Fresh ...	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	Pemberton ...	1769
MEAT.							Ravensthorpe ...	1882
Beef—Sirloin ...	lb.	9-07	9-00	9-30	9-30	9-20	Southern Cross ...	1928
Ribs ...	...	7-80	7-70	8-00	7-90	7-87	Westonia ...	1974
Steak, Rump ...	...	14-90	14-90	15-00	15-10	15-00	Wiluna ...	2223
Chuck ...	...	7-55	7-70	7-80	8-10	7-87	Yarloop ...	1722
Sausages ...	...	6-37	6-35	6-40	6-40	6-38	Younnmi ...	2257
Corned, Silverside ...	...	8-45	8-45	8-70	8-70	8-62		
Brisket, Rolled ...	...	6-48	6-45	6-65	6-65	6-58		
Mutton—Leg ...	...	7-50	7-45	7-65	7-65	7-58		
Forequarter... ..	...	4-18	4-35	4-40	4-40	4-38		
Loin ...	...	6-93	7-05	7-20	7-30	7-18		
Chops, Loin... ..	...	7-72	7-85	8-10	8-20	8-05		
Leg ...	...	8-17	8-20	8-40	8-50	8-37		
Pork—Leg ...	...	14-30	14-10	14-00	13-90	14-00		
Loin ...	...	13-97	14-00	13-90	13-90	13-93		
Chops ...	...	14-17	14-10	14-00	14-00	14-03		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
July 1914.	1340	...
4th Qr. 1937.	1551	15-75
1st Qr. 1938.	1579	17-84
2nd Qr.	1623	21-12
3rd Qr.	1621	20-97
4th Qr. 1939.	1605	19-77
January 1939.	1627	21-42
February	1681	25-45
March	1684	25-67
1st Qr. (Jan. to Mar.)	1664	24-18

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

December Quarter, 1938, and March Quarter, 1939.

Class of House.	Quarter ended Dec., 1938.	Quarter ended March, 1939.
Wood—		
4 rooms	s. d. 15 10	s. d. 15 10
5 rooms	16 8	16 9
Brick—		
4 rooms	20 3	20 3
5 rooms	22 2	22 2

Notes.—For the Quarter ended Mar, 1939, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/9, as compared with 19/8 for the Quarter ended Dec., 1938. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1939.

(Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per hour.
Pipe Maker	4 10 1	Adults	0 2 10½
Stone Crusher	4 10 1	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Labourer	4 4 1	Glycerine Hand	4 11 1
Cement Works :		Leading Candlemaker	4 10 1
Miller	4 15 0	Boxmaker	4 10 1
Assistant	4 9 0	Soap Crutcher	4 8 1
Burner	5 5 0	Storeman Packer	4 7 1
Dredge Hand	5 1 0	Soda Crystal Maker	4 7 1
General Hands	4 6 0	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 6 1
		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	4 6 1
		All other Adults (Males)	4 1 1
		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 8 3
		Superphosphate Works :	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :		Phosphate Rock Section	4 5 7
Bench Hand	5 11 5		4 14 7
Fixer	5 11 5	Sulphur Section	4 14 7
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 12 11		5 0 7
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed Cement Worker	4 12 11	Superphosphate Section	4 5 7
			4 14 7
Limeworks :			4 8 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	4 10 1	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 14 7
	4 10 7		4 5 7
Horse Drivers	4 15 7	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	4 14 7
	4 15 7		4 5 7
Motor Drivers	5 3 7	Mixed Manures Plant Section	4 14 7
			4 5 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	4 16 1	General Section	4 17 7
Kiln Repairers	4 19 1		
Night Firer	Per shift.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES	
	1 2 4½	Agricultural Implement Making :	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		(1) Government :	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	Boiler-maker	5 11 1
Burner	5 2 1	Pattern-makers	6 0 1
	4 8 7	Patternsmiths	5 12 1
Clayhole Hands	4 14 7	Carpenters	5 10 7
	4 8 7	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 11 1
Machine Driver	4 11 7	Painters, Plumbers	5 10 7
	4 11 7	Labourers	4 1 1
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 9 9	(2) Other :	
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 8 7	Assemblers	4 8 7
Setter	4 16 7		4 12 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 16 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	4 16 1
			4 19 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Clayhole Hand	4 8 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 5 1
	4 14 7	Wheelwright	5 5 1
Off Bearers	4 13 7	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 1 1
Scintlers	4 8 7	Sectional Trimmer	4 17 1
Burners	4 14 7	Floormen	4 16 1
	4 16 7	Metal Panel Fixer	4 14 1
Setters	4 8 7	Storeman	4 11 1
Mill-feeder	4 16 7	Vycoman, Assembler	4 8 1
Wheeler-out	4 11 7	Smith's Striker	4 6 7
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 8 7		4 1 1
		Others	5 5 1
Glass :		Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 2 1	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 11 1
Leadlight Glazing	5 5 1	Pattern-maker	6 0 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :			4 16 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 15 1	Furnace-man	5 8 1
Trap Makers	4 13 1		4 10 1
Junction Sticker	4 1 1	Tradesman's Assistant	5 11 1
Others	4 7 1	Boiler-maker	4 16 1
	to		to
Setters	4 15 1	Moulder	5 11 1
			5 11 1
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 4 1
		Electrical Wireman	5 4 1

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Mar., 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Rope and Cordage:	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	6 0 2	Rope-maker	4 16 1
Pattern-maker	6 9 2	Assistant	4 6 1
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Factory Hands	4 1 1
Forgeman	1 4 2	Female	2 3 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 2 11	Journeymen	5 0 4
Pattern-maker	1 1 10	Females	2 10 11
Blacksmith	1 0 5		to 4 12 4
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 0 2	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
	0 17 6	Bark Bagger	4 2 0
Furnaceman	to 0 19 8	Currier	4 18 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 2	Flesher (Hand)	4 13 0
Boiler-maker	to 1 2 11	Lime Jobber	4 3 0
	to 1 0 2	Machinist (Band Splitting)	4 16 0
Moulder	1 2 11	Machinist (Other)	4 2 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Roller or Striker	4 7 6
Leading Hand	6 4 2	Shedman	4 0 0
Pattern-maker	5 18 2	Scudder, Unhairer	4 5 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 13 2	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 18 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 9 2		to 4 5 0
Driller	4 17 2	Table Hands	4 5 6
Electrical Wireman	5 3 2	Wool-scouring:	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 11 2	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 15 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per hour.	All other Adults	4 9 1
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 12 2	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 11 2	Boots and Shoes:	
General Labourer	4 2 2	Journeymen	4 16 0
Plumbing:	5 10 7	Journeywomen	2 9 8
Plumber (Government)	Per hour.	Repairer	Per hour.
Plumber (Other)	0 2 9		0 2 3½
Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 9 1	Skirt Hand	2 8 6
Stock Hands	5 1 1	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 10 6
	4 6 1	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Canister-makers	to 4 13 1	Males	4 6 1
Gas Meter-makers	5 2 1	Females	2 18 3
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 0 5	Millinery:	
Shipbuilding, etc.:	Per hour.	Milliner	2 6 6
Shipwright and Boatbuilders	0 3 0½	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Wire-working:	Per week.	Foreman	5 13 1
Galvaniser	4 18 7	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	4 18 1
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 12 7	Coat Hand (Female)	2 9 6
Barbed Wire-maker	4 11 7	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 6 6
Machinist	4 10 1		to 2 8 0
Labourer	4 1 1	Machinist (Female)	2 9 6
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Shirt-making:	
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Cutter (Male)	4 18 1
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 6 1	Cutter (Female)	2 14 6
Jewellers	5 5 1	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 6 6
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 1 1	Stock Costumes:	
Females (Adult)	2 16 4	Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Stock Cutter (Male)	4 18 1
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Stock Cutter (Female)	2 14 6
Floor Hands (Female)	2 3 9	Skirt Hand	2 7 10
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 5 9	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 7 10
Factory Hands (Males)	4 11 1	Machinist	2 7 10
Knitting:		Tailoring (Males):	
Males—		Cutters	6 1 1
Operator Mechanic	4 10 1	Foreman	5 11 1
Others	4 3 7	Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 0 1
Females	2 7 10	All Others	4 1 1
		Tailoring (Females):	
		Cutters	6 1 1
		Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 0 1
		Machinist	3 2 7
		Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 0 1
		All other Coat Hands	3 2 7
		Trouser Hands	2 15 3
		Vest and Skirt Hands	2 12 9

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Mar., 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING— <i>continued</i> .		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO— <i>continued</i> .	
Waterproof Garments:		Flour Mills— <i>continued</i> .	
Males:	Per week.	Engine-drivers	Per week.
Dippers and Prooferers	4 18 1	Firemen	4 16 6
Cutters	4 18 1	Other Adults	4 19 6
Females:			4 7 6
Makers	2 17 10		4 4 6
Machinists	2 8 0		
Others	to	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
	2 9 6	Head Storeman	4 19 7
	2 6 6	Weekly Workers	4 17 7
Whitework (Females):		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Corset Maker	2 11 6	Leading Man	5 9 1
Cutter	2 14 6	Scalders	5 2 1
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 6 6	Assistants in Cellar	4 19 7
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 14 7
		Yardmen	4 12 1
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Ice-Works:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Engine Driver	5 4 1
Horse and Motor Driver	4 13 1	Fireman	4 7 1
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 6 1		
Bottler	4 6 1	Pastry Cooking:	
Winer or Packer	4 3 7	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 8 7
Corker	4 1 1	Pastry-cook	5 1 1
	to	Casual	Per day.
	4 9 7		0 18 2½
Baking:		Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 5 1	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 2 7	Leading hand	4 13 7
Single Hand Baker	6 0 1	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 8 7
Doughmaker	5 15 1	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work	5 15 1	Washing fugalas	4 7 1
Board Hand	Per hour.	Pan Floor:	
	0 3 0½	Refined fugalas	4 14 1
	Per week.	Boil-out fugalas	4 5 7
Jobber	4 11 7	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter	4 16 7	Leading hand (Store Room)	4 11 7
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)		Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 4 1
		Drier and Grader	4 7 1
Biscuits and Cakes:		Packages:	
Biscuit-makers	5 1 1	Leading hand	4 10 1
Machine-hands	5 1 1	Men Washing and Drying	4 1 1
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 1 1	Cleaner Attendants	4 4 1
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 11 1	Unspecified Workers	4 1 1
Female Employees (Adults)	2 5 6		
Breweries (including Bottling):		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	Box and Case-making:	
†Cylinder Men	5 10 0	Sawyer	4 11 1
†Leading Hands,	5 15 0	Machinist	4 8 7
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers Firemen	5 8 0	Case-maker	4 8 7
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,		Labourer	4 1 1
Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 5 0		
Engine-Driver	5 17 1	Joinery:	
†Greasers	5 5 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 10 7
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0		Per hour.
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			0 2 6
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 7 2	Carpenter (Other)	to
Cook	4 14 8		0 2 9
Bag-sewer	4 17 2	Sawmills, Forest: (a)	Per week.
Engine-drivers	5 14 8	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 2 2
Teamster	6 18 8	Carpenter (Bush)	5 0 2
(From these rates £1 9s. 0d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Carpenters and Joiners	5 6 2
			4 6 8
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Dockerman	to
Males (Adult)	4 4 1		4 11 2
Females (Adult)	2 5 10	Engine-drivers:	
Flour Mills (Federal Award):		Locomotive	5 1 2
Foreman Miller	5 14 6		to
	5 1 6		5 7 2
Shift Millers or Rollerman	5 12 0		4 12 8
Fitters and Millwrights	5 8 6		to
General Repairs	5 2 6		4 15 8
	4 10 6	Faller	4 17 2
	to	Fireman:	
Wheat Samplers	4 14 6	Locomotive	4 10 2
	4 12 6		4 8 2
Smuttermen and Topmen	4 9 6		to
Packermen	4 9 6		4 12 8
Storehand	4 7 6		4 8 2
			to
		Horse-driver	4 11 2
		Labourer	4 2 2

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) The award applies to South-West Land Division.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	
Sawmills, Forest (a)—continued.	£ s. d.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award—contd.	£ s. d.
Puller-out	Per week.	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 12 0
Saw-doctor	4 2 2	Stone or Plate Preparer	4 4 0
Machinist	4 17 2	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	4 0 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 12 2	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 16 0
Sawyer	4 14 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Spotter	5 4 8	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	4 8 0
Swampers	4 16 8	Surface Coater	
Stacker	to	Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 5 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 4 8	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 5 0
Sawmills, Town :		Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 2 0
Buzzer	4 15 7	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 1 7	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	6 13 1
Joiner, Knife-grinder, etc.	4 15 7	type)	
Moulding Machinist	5 3 7	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-	
Sawyer	5 1 1	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	5 11 1
Shaper ..	4 15 7	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Tenoner	5 1 7	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Wood turner	4 10 7	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
Undertaking :		lotine Cutter	2 11 0
Coffin-maker	4 18 7	Females—Adult	
Trimmer	5 7 7	Printing (Newspaper) :	
Groom	4 15 7	Linotype Operators :	
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Night	8 4 8
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner,	5 5 1	Day	7 11 11
Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 2 1	Linotype Mechanics :	
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mat-	4 19 1	Night	7 2 7
tress-maker and Wicker-worker	4 16 1	Day	6 9 10
Mattress-maker	4 1 1	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Picture Frame-maker	to	Night	7 6 10
Labourer	4 4 1	Day	6 14 1
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		General Hands :	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Night	6 9 10
Federal Award :		Day	5 17 1
Carton Setters	4 16 0	CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-	
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 12 0	DUCTS—	
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 6 0	Surgical, Optical, and other Scientific In-	
Storemen or Packers	4 2 0	struments (not Electrical) :	
Females	2 1 0	Optical Mechanic	4 17 6
to		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND	
3 5 0		POWER—	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Electric Light Works :	Per day.
State Award :		Turbine-driver	0 18 9
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 1 7	Leading Fireman	0 18 2
Storemen or Packers	4 6 1	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 17 11
Males (Adults)	4 5 1	Fireman, Greaser	0 17 1
Females (Adults)	2 8 7	to	0 16 3
Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :		Boller-cleaner	0 17 5
Machine Compositor	5 12 0	Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 15 10
Proof Reader and Reviser	5 6 0	Gas Works :	Per week.
Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,		Retort Operator	4 17 10
Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stere-		to	5 7 0
otype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary		Gas Meter Repairer	5 5 1
Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	5 3 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 17 1
binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,		Main-layer or Caulker	4 13 1
Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine		Stove Assemblers	4 10 1
Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-		Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 7 1
making Machine		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 7 1
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 4 1
		Labourer	4 1 1
		MISCELLANEOUS—	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Fed-	
		eral Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 11 6
		Rams that have cut first two per-	
		manent teeth and for ram tags	3 3 0
		Stud Ewes (not special)	1 19 2
		Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.
			0 17 8
		Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.
		Shearing Cooks (found)	6 1 0
		Station Hands (not found)	5 6 0
			3 4 0

(a) The award applies to South-West Land Division.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Mar., 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Attendance and Service:			
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and lodging)	Per week. 5 5 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 10 7
Cooks (Male)	4 3 3	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 15 7
Cooks (Female)	5 5 5	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	4 18 7
Waiter	3 5 5	Stableman	4 9 7
Night Porter	4 5 8	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Hall Porter	4 2 3	25cwt. or less	4 15 7
Counter Hand in Coffee Palaces (female)	4 3 3	26cwt. to 3 tons	4 19 7
Waitress and other female Workers	4 1 1	Over 3 tons	5 3 7
Restaurants (without Board):	3 1 4	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 8 7
Cooks (Male)	2 17 0	Passenger Carrying:	
Cooks (Female)	4 1 1	Omnibus Drivers	5 1 1
Waiter	5 1 4	Taxi-car Drivers	5 3 7
Other Male Workers	2 13 7	Washers	4 12 7
Counter Hand (Female)	3 13 9	Fare Collectors (Female)	4 7 1
Waitress	4 1 1	Cemetery Employees:	
Other Female Workers	2 12 7	Grave Digger	4 16 1
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):	2 8 3	Gardener's Labourer	4 13 1
Cooks (Male)	2 6 4	Labourer	4 7 1
Cooks (Female)	4 7 1	Cleaning, etc.:	
Waiter	5 10 1	Caretaker (Male)	5 10 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	3 10 9	Cleaner (Male)	4 7 11
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 11 9	Cleaner (Female)	4 14 2
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	4 14 1	Lift Attendant (Male)	2 15 5
Cook (Male)	4 6 1	Window Cleaner (Male)	4 4 9
Yardman	4 2 1	Clerical:	
Cook (Female)	3 2 0	Wholesale Houses:	
Waitress	5 1 1	Clerk (Senior)	5 11 1
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	4 1 1	Clerk (Male)	4 8 11
Building Contractors:	2 18 9	Clerk (Female)	5 0 5
Bricklayer	3 8 9	Retail Houses:	
Plasterer	2 6 3	Clerk (Male)	4 8 11
Stonemason	2 9 3	Clerk (Female)	5 0 5
Labourer	2 6 3	Diving (Marine), and Tending:	
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per hour.	Divers (when Diving)	Per day. 1 11 8
Shop Section:	0 2 8 ³ / ₄	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week. 4 19 1
Order Cart Hand	0 2 8 ³ / ₄	Tenders (when Tending)....	Per day. 0 19 6
General Butcher	0 2 0 ¹ / ₂	Tenders (when not Tending)....	Per week. 4 10 1
Cutting Cart Hand	0 2 3 ¹ / ₂	Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
Smallgoodsman	5 6 1	Pile Driving:	
First Shopman	5 6 1	Man in Charge	4 19 1
Beef Carter's Section:		Others	4 7 1
Horse and Cart	4 11 1	Case Driving:	
Motors, 30cwt.	4 16 1	Leading Hand	4 13 1
Motors, over 30cwt.	5 1 1	Assistants	4 7 1
Abattoirs Section:		Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Labourers	4 6 1	Leading Hand	5 5 1
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 11 1	Others	4 4 1
Beef Lumpner and Tallowman	4 11 1	Quarry Worker	4 10 1
Slaughterman	5 8 7	Miscellaneous:	
Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	per 100. (Solo System)	Ganger	5 11 1
Woolly Sheep	2 13 3	Survey Hands	4 5 7
Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3		4 10 1
Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6		
Attendants on Slaughterman	Per day. 0 15 9		
	to 0 16 9		

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works—contd.			
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	Per week.	Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Man in Charge	5 5 1	Miners	0 18 0
Topman	4 16 1	.....	to
Machine Man	4 13 1	.....	0 19 10
Concrete Pile Construction:		Pumpman	0 17 4
Fitter's Assistant	4 10 1	Shiftman	0 18 5
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Wheeler (Hand)	0 17 4
mastic macadam	5 0 1	Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 4
Various Classes of Employees	4 1 1	Filler	0 16 5
.....	to	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winch-	
.....	5 5 1	man, Underground Worker	0 16 4
Dredge Employees:		Surface Worker	0 15 3
Ladderman	5 0 1	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 11 10	General:	1 0 8½
Winchman (Leading)	4 17 1	Rock-drill men	to
Winchman (Other)	4 14 1	.....	1 1 10½
Greaser	5 0 1	.....	0 19 10½
Fireman	4 14 1	.....	to
Engine driving:		Hand Miners	1 0 0½
Government (excluding Railways):		Shaft-timber Men	1 1 10½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 5 1	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	0 19 0½
.....	5 2 1	General Labourers (Surface)	0 18 6½
Pile Driver	to	Others	0 18 6½
.....	5 8 1	.....	to
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-		Engineering:	Per week.
cate)	5 2 1	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 5 2
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 14 2
cate)	4 13 1	Pipe Fitter	6 8 2
Producer Gas Engine	4 19 1	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 2 2
Steam Crane Drivers:		Fitter, Turner	7 1 2
25 tons and over	4 19 1	Pattern-maker	7 10 2
Under 25 tons	4 13 1	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 4 2
Main Roads Board:		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Steam Roller Drivers	5 16 1	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 6 10½
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers .....		.....	1 2 4½
10 tons and over	5 16 1	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Under 10 tons	5 11 1	.....	1 4 4½
Motor Graders	5 11 1	.....	1 1 4½
Hairdressing:		Winch-driver	to
Hairdresser (Male)	5 1 1	Loco. Engine-driver	1 1 10½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 5 10	.....	1 2 4½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 0 10½
Head Orderly	4 12 1	.....	to
.....	to	Fireman, Leading	1 2 0½
.....	5 1 1	Fireman, Steam	1 0 6½
Other Orderlies	4 1 1	Greasers, Cleaners	0 19 6½
.....	to	Trimmers	0 19 6½
Laundry Staff:		Boiler Cleaners	1 0 0½
Washhouse-man	4 7 1	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Washhouse-woman	3 6 11	Metropolitan	4 1 1
Ironers	3 0 11	South-West Land Division	4 2 2
Other Females (Adults)	2 15 5	Kalgoorlie (d)	4 15 2
Kitchen Staff:		Municipal Employees (Perth):	
Cooks (Female)	3 8 11	Sanitary Employees:	
.....	to	Rubbish Tipmen	4 7 1
.....	3 14 11	Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 10 1
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 14 6	Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	
General Staff (Females)	2 14 6	Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 2 1
Kitchenman	4 4 1	Attendants (Latrines)	4 4 1
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):		Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 1
Males:		.....	4 9 1
Orderly	4 1 1	Horse-drivers	to
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 1 1	.....	4 15 1
Washhouseman	4 1 1	Stablemen	4 13 1
Cook	4 8 1	.....	to
Females:		.....	4 17 1
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 6 3	Motor Lorry-drivers	4 14 1
Unclassified Worker	2 6 3	.....	to
Cook	2 16 3	.....	5 4 1
.....	2 8 9	Sweepers (Adults)	4 1 1
Unregistered Nurses	to	.....	to
.....	2 11 3	Sweepers' Boys	4 3 1
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 32).		.....	2 12 6
Laundry Employees:	Per day.	Drainage Worker	4 4 1
Washhouse-man	0 15 9	.....	to
Washhouse-woman	0 10 5½	.....	4 16 1
Ironers, etc.	0 9 7½		

- (a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 9d. per week to be deducted.
 (b) If Board provided 16s. 2½d. for males and 15s. 9½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 7s. 2d. for males and 7s. for females to be deducted.
 (c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.
 (d) Within 26 mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered): Government and Public Hospitals through- out State: (a)		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Nurses	Per week. 3 5 8	Signalman	Per day. 0 15 3 to 0 18 9
Sisters:		Shop Assistants:	
“B” Class	3 13 9	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- ments or Shops:	Per week.
“A” Class	4 1 3	Male	4 17 10
Matron's Assistants	4 11 3	Female	2 19 7
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver- age)	4 6 9	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 2 6 4 1 3	Male	4 17 10
Nurses (Registered): Private Hospitals—Nurses	6 8 10 6 3 8	Female	3 10 1
(Subject to deduction for Board 15s. 9½d., and Lodging 7s.)	9 17 8	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Painters and Decorators:		Male	4 17 10
Glaziers	Per hour. 0 2 5½	Female	3 3 3
Signwriters	0 2 8½	All other Departments and Shops:	
Painters	0 2 8½	Male	4 17 10
Photographic Employees:		Female	2 14 4
Male (Adult)	Per week. 4 1 1	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 17 10
Female (Adult)	4 6 7 2 10 10	Canvasser	5 2 6
Quarrymen:		Tramways:	Per day.
Spallers	4 12 7	Trolley Bus Drivers	0 18 0½
Jumpers	4 9 10	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 17 5½
Crusher-feeders	4 15 7	Car starter	0 18 4½
Hammer and Drillmen	4 9 10	Platelayer	0 16 6½
Powder Monkeys	4 18 1	Fettler	0 15 10
Railways (Government):		Track Repairer	0 16 4½
Engine drivers	Per day. 0 19 8	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Firemen	to 1 5 3	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 17 4½
Cleaner	0 16 7	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 18 1½
Guard	to 0 19 1	Exceeding 3 tons	0 18 10
Porter	0 15 10 0 18 0	Ganger	0 19 3½
Shunter	to 0 19 8 0 14 9 to 0 16 1 0 16 5 to 0 16 11	Chainman	to 1 1 5½ 0 17 1½
		Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
		Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 9½
		Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 3
		Bagged Wheat	0 3 0
		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
		Cellarman (Head)	5 7 4
		Storeman	4 17 4
		Others	4 15 3
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store	5 13 1
		Assistant Classifier	5 5 1
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 4 1
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 1 1
		Skin Sorter	4 16 1
		Others	4 12 1 to 4 18 1

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 2s. 9d., Sisters £1 2s. 9d., Assistant Matrons £1 2s. 9d. to £1 7s. 9d., and Matrons £1 2s. 9d. to £1 17s. 9d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of January, February, and March, 1939.

January.—The weather in January was more than usually eventful, and the noteworthy meteorological events of the period included a severe cyclonic storm on the North-West Coast, the most widespread and beneficial rainfall in recent years in extensive pastoral areas between the North-West Coast and the Southern Goldfields, a heat-wave in the inland sub-tropics and the south-western tropics, severe flood and storm damage at a considerable number of places, south-easterly gales off the South Coast and a remarkable scarcity of normally high summer temperatures on the West and South-West Coasts.

In the various districts as a whole the heaviest rains occurred in the DeGrey Division, where the average totals amounted to 806 points. Other substantial average falls were 558 points in the West Kimberley, 491 points in the North Kimberley, 434 points in the South-East, 340 points in the Wiluna District and 309 points on the South Coast. In comparison with the normals, however, the principal abnormalities were in the South-Eastern Division, where rainfall was 589 per cent. in excess of the normal and in the South Coastal and South Central Divisions, where the surpluses amounted to 433 per cent. and 372 per cent. respectively. Surpluses, mostly considerable in amount, were reported from all districts, except the North and East Kimberley, the West Gascoyne and the North Central Division. The deficit in the North Central District was inconsiderable but the West Gascoyne and the East Kimberley rains were respectively 77 per cent. and 63 per cent. less than is usual in January.

The month commenced with a series of high temperatures in the tropics and the northern sub-tropics. Meanwhile cool to moderate temperatures prevailed on most days on the West and South-West Coasts. Several deaths were attributed to the inland heat-wave, more particularly in the Mt. Magnet region. The most remarkable series of high temperatures was reported from Winning Pool, where, after four successive very high registrations on the last days of the previous month, the following series of high temperatures was registered:—1st January, 110 deg.; 2nd, 114 deg.; 3rd, 113 deg.; 4th, 117 deg.; 5th, 117 deg.; 6th, 119 deg.; 7th, 115 deg.; 8th, 112 deg.; 9th, 116 deg.; 10th, 114 deg.; 11th, 108 deg.

By 9th January cloudiness and thunderstorms had reduced the heat-wave area in the northern tropics but high temperatures had extended to the Southern Goldfields, Southern Cross reporting 107 deg. Later the heat-wave was ended by the further extension of cloud and rain and by a cyclonic disturbance on the North-West Coast. At first this disturbance was most severe near Cape Leveque on the 9th January, the m.v. "Koolama" experiencing tremendously high seas, winds of hurricane violence and severe rain storms. On the 11th January, however, the disturbance attained its maximum intensity at Port Hedland, where the wind reached a velocity estimated at 80 miles an hour, torrential rains fell and a phenomenally high sea and tide were experienced. The sea invaded Port Hedland and destroyed many houses, the damage being variously estimated at between £75,000 and £100,000. All communication with the town was rendered impossible for several days, but fortunately no loss of life attended the disturbance.

Moving slowly south-eastwards the depression lost most of its cyclonic intensity, except as regards some severe local storms, but remained highly rain-productive and produced mostly heavy rain over a wide belt of territory extending from the North-West Coast and the Northern Tropics to the Southern Goldfields and portion of the territory further south. At many places on the goldfields torrential rains, accompanied by strong winds, were associated with severe flood damage. At Kalgoorlie about the 12th to the 14th January unprecedented flood and storm damage occurred, the estimated loss being stated to be about £200,000. Severe storms occurred also at Wiluna about the same time and isolated storm damage was reported from many places. Serious washaways were reported on the 13th January between Meekatharra and Wiluna and on the East-West line and the Kalgoorlie to Perth line washaways interrupted train services about the same time.

The passing of the tropical disturbance was followed by some isolated rains on the Goldfields and between the 19th and 23rd January by a strong and persistent inflow of south-easterly winds which caused remarkable rains on the South Coast and in the South Central and South-Eastern Divisions. A feature of this disturbance was the frequency of falls with a high rate of intensity and also the prevalence of thunder and, in parts, hail. At Kojoonup a cloudburst was responsible for a fall of more than three inches of rain in about three hours and serious flooding resulted. Minor cloudbursts were reported also from many places in the South-West and South. Severe hail damage to the fruit crops was reported from Bridgetown and floods at Albany were reported to have destroyed a large portion of the potato crops. From the 20th to 22nd January strong south-easterly winds with rough to high seas prevailed from the far South Coast to the Western Bight and east-bound shipping was delayed.

The storm system responsible for the heavy rains and severe storms in the southern districts consisted of a strong inflow of cold air from an anti-cyclone in the Bight. Southerly winds during most of the period were responsible for a marked scarcity of normal Summer temperatures on the West and South-West Coasts, and in Perth maximum temperatures were below the month's normal (84.7 deg.) on 26 days and minimum temperatures were below the month's normal (63.3 deg.) on 23 days. The mean maximum temperature, 79.4 deg., and the number of days on which the temperature of 90 deg. was exceeded (2) were the lowest ever recorded in Perth in January. The mean minimum temperature (60.1 deg.) has not been so low since 1905 and is within one-tenth of a degree of the all time low record (60.0 deg.). The maximum registration on the 19th January, 67.5 deg., was the lowest ever recorded in Perth in January. Extremes of temperature in the city were 97.8 deg. on 27th January and 51.4 deg. on 19th and 20th January. Rainfall in Perth occurred on 5 days and aggregated 68 points, as compared with the January normal of 33 points.

The following table shows how the mean rainfall in the various districts as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for January, 1939.	Average Mean for January.	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	491	738	33 below
East Kimberley	225	616	63 "
West Kimberley	558	552	1 above
DeGrey	806	216	273 "
Fortescue	289	130	122 "
West Gascoyne	15	64	77 below
East Gascoyne	158	96	65 above
North Coastal	86	40	115 "
Central Coastal	83	34	144 "
South Coastal	309	58	433 "
North Central	42	44	5 below
South Central	222	47	372 above
Eucla	87	38	129 "
South-Eastern	434	63	589 "
North-Eastern	340	132	151 "

February.—The outstanding features of the month's weather were the unseasonably heavy rains which occurred in the agricultural areas of the State about the middle of the month, and the occurrence in the West Gascoyne Division of the best rains received there since May, 1937. Other noteworthy features of the month's weather included the passage along the Kimberley and the North-West Coasts of a cyclonic depression which, for most of the time, was of only moderate intensity, but which caused storm conditions at Onslow on 12th February, the absence of the normal frequency of high temperatures in the Tropics, and a sudden rise in temperatures on portion of the South Coast, where Esperance on 12th February recorded a registration of 111.4 deg.—the highest temperature ever recorded there in any February.

The unusual character of the rains in the agricultural areas was most pronounced in the North Central Division, where the surplus (as compared with the February normal rainfall) amounted to 604 per cent.. In the remaining divisions of the South-West of the State the corresponding surpluses were as follows:—

North Coastal Division	541 per cent..
Central Coastal Division	282 " "
South Central Division	337 " "
South Coastal Division	49 " "

Beyond the agricultural regions, rainfall in the sub-tropics was very variable, surpluses being recorded in portion of the South-Eastern Division, while a substantial deficit was reported from the Eucla Division, and the Wiluna District experienced a rainless period.

Fair, but subnormal rains were registered in the East Gascoyne and DeGrey Divisions and the Fortescue Division recorded surpluses in the Onslow to Mardie region and considerable deficits elsewhere. Rains substantially in excess of the normal fell in the North and East Kimberley Divisions and Wyndham recorded a total of 902 points for the month as compared with the February normal of 599 points, Turkey Creek 1,270 points (normal 673 points) and Hall's Creek 1,602 points (normal 432 points).

The month commenced with anti-cyclones traversing the southern districts and following latitudes rather more northerly than is usual in February, thus threatening to hamper the southward penetration of tropical depressions and causing north-easterly winds with high temperatures in the sub-tropics as the western sectors of these highs passed across the southern districts.

Tropical rainstorm activity, however, revived strongly about 8th February, when a cyclonic centre appeared off the Kimberley Coast and a tropical depression extended over most of the State. The rain accompanying this disturbance gradually traversed first the Northern Tropics and later followed the coastal divisions southwards, and by 15th February had caused fairly heavy rains over most of the western sub-tropics. As regards the pastoral position in the sub-tropics the value of these rains is problematical, as much depends upon whether the new pastoral growth is maintained by further rains or is damaged by heat-wave occurrences. The centre of the disturbance caused some rough weather near Onslow on 12th February, but later passed out to sea and lost intensity.

A second large tropical depression covered the western half of the State on 20th and 21st February, but produced rain over only a rather limited area between the North-West Coast and the vicinity of Esperance. It was, however, attended by numerous thunderstorms and some local blows with a few heavy downpours.

The last few days of the month were characterised by anti-cyclonic influences which built up over our sub-tropical divisions. Fine weather prevailed throughout the State after the 25th, except for thunderstorms in the North and East Kimberleys which caused heavy falls ranging up to 501 points at Hall's Creek on the 27th.

The month's temperatures were at most places below normal, more particularly in the Tropics and on nine days Marble Bar failed to record 100 deg. The highest registration for the month was 117 deg. at Winning Pool on 7th February.

In Perth the extremes of temperature were 104·9 deg. on 11th and 56·9 deg. on 1st. Maximum temperatures exceeded the month's normal (84·9 deg.) on 15 days, and minimum temperatures fell below the month's normal (63·4 deg.) on 12 days. The mean maximum temperature and the mean minimum temperature for the month were 86·4 deg. and 63·7 deg. respectively. Rainfall occurred in the city on 6 days and amounted to 114 points.

The following table shows how the mean rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for February, 1939.	Average Mean for February.	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	902	599	67 above
East Kimberley	1,436	552	160 „
West Kimberley	476	476	... „
DeGrey	154	243	37 below
Fortescue	163	165	1 „
West Gascoyne	133	83	60 above
East Gascoyne	62	90	31 below
North Coastal	295	46	541 above
Central Coastal	168	44	282 „
South Coastal	103	69	49 „
North Central	324	46	604 „
South Central	201	46	337 „
Eucla	27	55	51 below
South-Eastern	76	72	5 above
North-Eastern	2	111	98 below

March.—The rainfall in Western Australia in March was much below normal over nearly all the State, and the total registrations in the agricultural areas were almost negligible.

A rainless month was experienced in the western half of the West Gascoyne Division ; at a considerable number of places in the northern and north-eastern wheatbelt, and in parts of the Central Coastal and Central Southern Divisions. Over the wheatbelt as a whole the average total rainfall for the month was less than 5 points, and the highest individual totals in the principal wheatgrowing divisions were respectively 32 points at Three Springs (North Coast) ; 20 points at Bencubbin (North Central) and 43 points at Jarramungup (South Central).

The Central Coast, with an average fall of only 4 points fared as badly as the wheat-growing districts, and Perth, with a total fall of only 7 points experienced the driest March since 1914.

On the South Coast the rainfall was 72 per cent. below normal, and the registrations exceeded 50 points in only a narrow belt extending from the vicinity of Pemberton to Mt. Barker, Albany, Hopetoun and Esperance.

Some moderate to heavy rains occurred on the Northern Goldfields, but totals exceeding the month's normal were reported from only small areas (more particularly from Meekatharra to Wiluna, and near Lawlers) but elsewhere on the Northern and the Coolgardie Goldfields and in the south-east of the State the rainfall shortages were substantial.

In the Tropics conditions varied greatly, a considerable rain surplus being reported from the Fortescue Division and in the vicinity of Roy Hill in the DeGrey, while the rainfall approximated to the normal in the North Kimberley District, but a substantial rainfall shortage was reported from the East and West Kimberleys, and from most of the DeGrey Division.

The abnormal absence of rain in nearly all the western sub-tropics was related to the weakness of the month's southern depressions which at this time of the year are usually the principal source of rainfall in the South-West of the State. In the month under review the southern lows scarcely attained even a mid-summer degree of rain productivity. The failure of these rainstorms was associated with some anti-cyclonic formations of unusual size and intensity, and which moved very slowly across the State. Tropical depressions were, however, rather more than normally

frequent and extensive, and several times penetrated deeply into the sub-tropics. In the northern parts of the State some fairly good rains resulted from these disturbances, but in the south the absence of co-operation by southern depressions lessened the southward flow of moist tropical air, and reduced rain productivity accordingly.

At times the existence for considerable periods of tropical low barometric pressure near the West Coast, and of high barometric pressure to the East and South-East of the State caused a persistent flow of north-easterly winds with attendant high temperatures in the western sub-tropics. This type of weather was most predominant on 24th March, when a minor heat-wave extended to the South-Coast, Manjimup recording a temperature of 91 deg. and Albany 88 deg., while Perth recorded 99 deg.—the highest March registration in the city since 1936.

March temperatures in the tropics mostly showed a reduction as compared with those of the previous month, but readings exceeding 100 deg. were fairly numerous and 109 deg. were recorded at Winning Pool on the 5th and 19th March.

In Perth the mean maximum temperature (84 deg.) exceeded the normal by 2.6 deg., while the mean minimum temperature (61.1 deg.) was 0.4 deg. below normal. The extremes of temperature in the city were 52 deg. on 4th March, and 99 deg. on 24th March.

The following table shows how this month's mean rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for March, 1939.	Average Mean for March.	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	444	457	3 below
East Kimberley	215	357	40 "
West Kimberley	101	378	73 "
DeGrey	92	280	67 "
Fortescue	321	182	76 above
West Gascoyne	25	95	74 below
East Gascoyne	37	139	73 "
North Coastal	4	90	96 "
Central Coastal	4	83	95 "
South Coastal	32	116	72 "
North Central	3	94	97 "
South Central	7	110	94 "
Eucla	57	85	33 "
South-Eastern	34	128	73 "
North-Eastern	152	147	3 above

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a)—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet.
Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1939.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 40 yrs., to end of 1938, Inches	Total.		Average for 63 years, to end of 1938.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.82	30.13	29.52	79	60	98	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.04	10.43	0.68	5	0.33	3
Feb. ....	.92	.17	.67	86	64	105	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.01	8.66	1.14	6	0.40	3
Mar. ....	.94	.17	.68	84	61	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.69	7.58	0.07	1	0.84	5
April																	
May																	
June																	
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30.01	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Ext'me	....	30.56	29.50	....	....	103	41	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.85	66.29	29.64	112	34.81	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1938.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1938, with averages to end of 1937.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1938.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	17.77 to 31.92	22.62	26.05 to 35.28	30.19	23 to 51	34
East Kimberley ...	9.05 " 31.69	18.55	15.76 " 29.48	22.16	23 " 47	38
West Kimberley ...	10.57 " 21.39	15.72	14.23 " 28.23	21.45	14 " 52	33
De Grey ...	3.33 " 17.60	11.44	11.00 " 14.90	12.36	26 " 51	40
Fortescue ...	2.57 " 11.00	6.49	8.74 " 14.90	11.08	25 " 52	39
West Gascoyne ...	2.01 " 4.87	3.45	8.12 " 12.35	9.35	30 " 55	41
East Gascoyne ...	3.32 " 9.34	5.82	8.09 " 11.47	9.16	26 " 49	37
South-West—						
North Coastal	4.74 " 16.66	10.75	10.71 " 20.13	15.80	20 " 60	35
Central Coastal	15.58 " 44.01	28.68	21.43 " 55.09	34.35	24 " 62	45
South Coastal	24.65 " 57.74	33.96	20.91 " 60.15	38.77	24 " 62	40
Central North	7.35 " 16.06	10.17	9.04 " 21.52	13.38	24 " 58	33
Central South	9.53 " 28.54	14.58	12.12 " 29.52	17.48	20 " 61	36
North-East ...	7.39 " 10.24	8.89	7.79 " 9.50	8.87	23 " 39	28
South-East ...	4.57 " 10.16	7.17	8.08 " 10.71	9.28	33 " 48	39
Eucula ...	3.95 " 10.11	7.18	6.24 " 10.83	8.75	20 " 59	34

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill- Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded</i> ...	104,223	101,510	*205,738
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

* Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 7th May, 1938.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,014	966	5,980	South-West	5,736	1,553	7,289
East	8,457	2,341	10,798	West	6,453	2,689	9,142
Metropolitan	4,463	2,519	6,982				
Metropolitan-Suburban	21,097	9,927	31,024	Total	62,992	23,419	86,411
North	722	144	866				
North-East	3,062	1,128	4,190	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
South	2,664	779	3,443	<i>Provinces</i>	36,348	15,297	51,645
South-East	5,324	1,373	6,697				
				<i>Votes recorded</i> ...	19,132	6,971	*26,103

* Including 203 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.						Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
						4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
							Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years										
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	...	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total						332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years						142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over						187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Never Married—					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)		20,734	3,633	24,367	
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	9,071	742	358	1,100	16,396
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b) 300	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 52.—Building Permits Issued since 1928 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1928-29	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
Quarter ended Sept., 1938	415	341,717	42	75,829	362	45,552	819	463,098
Quarter ended Dec., 1938	383	308,599	26	29,108	364	93,973	773	431,680
Quarter ended Mar., 1939	393	296,861	50	77,327	387	39,447	830	413,635
Month of January, 1939	116	83,845	16	21,246	119	8,684	251	113,775
Month of February, 1939	135	99,407	8	12,765	122	11,216	265	123,388
Month of March, 1939	142	113,609	26	43,316	146	19,547	314	176,472

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1938-39, New Vehicles included being 156 Cars, 66 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 14 Motor Cycles.

A.—FACTORIES.*

The index-number fell to 94 for the year 1929-30, and to 69 for 1930-31. The lowest point (60) was reached during the month of August, 1931.

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1938, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

Index numbers, showing the Trend of Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 69 representative establishments.

(Base : July, 1933 = 100.)

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